

UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 01107.78572

Assistant Commissioner of Patents **Box Patent Applications** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Assignment with Cover Sheet attached

Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to:

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers: First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Victor E. Velculescu CHARACTERIZATION OF THE YEAST TRANSCRIPTOME Title of Invention: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application No. 09/012,031, filed January 22, 1998 Specification 463 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 42 claims (6 independent) 1. 2. Declaration/Power of Attorney: Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application) Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application) Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein 5 Distinct sheets of ■ Formal □ Informal Drawings 3. Preliminary Amendment 4. 5. Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 A copy of each cited prior art reference 6. Assignment

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| | US | | 09/012,031 | 22/01/1998 | | |
| 8. | | Priority document(s) | | | | |
| 9. | | Small Entity Statement ☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired ☐ is attached ☐ is no longer claimed | | | | |
| 10. | | Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | | | |
| 11. | | ☐ Computer Rea ☐ Paper Copy (i | no Acid Sequence Submission adable Copy dentical to computer copy) ifying identity of above copies | | | |

12. Calculation of Fees:

| FEES FOR | EXCESS CLAIMS | FEE | AMOUNT DUE |
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| Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) | | | \$760 00 |
| Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 22 | 18.00 | \$396.00 |
| Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 4 | 78.00 | \$312.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | 0 | 260.00 | \$0.00 |
| Subtotal - Filing Fee Due | | | \$1,468 00 |
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| Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | 0 | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE DUE | _ | | \$1,468.00 |
| Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) | 0 | 40.00 | \$0.00 |
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| C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the |
| instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and |
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| | not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). | | | |
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